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unto thee & thy welbelov'd wife, is thy endeared & truly
cordiall salutation of brotherly love, whose tender lines,
whereby is expressed the acceptable salutation of thine, to my
self & dear companion, I have received & am glad in receiving
thy charitableness; & now together refreshed in thy love, in answer
whereunto, ours in return reaches thee & freely opens upon
thee, our welbelov'd friend, & faithful brother, with whom we
have often been comforted in god, & mutually refreshed toge-
ther in the lord; thou art still near us in life, & right dear
unto us in y^e covenant of abiding love; in which unto us thou
art a joy; our lasting unity wth thee, is in the spirit; our sweet
companion, & pure fellowship one with another is in y^e pow^r of
god; our another crown of rejoicing are we therein; and can
not be unmov'd in mind & spirit, for our another good. I
know, & we know together, that y^e remembrance of one another
lives, notwithstanding, & in life, as epistles, we can read one another; we
can feel together, & food together, & lie down together, in love,
blessing & praising & magnifying god; and though outwardly to be
separated (who are inwardly near) for y^e sakes of y^e churches of
Christ, our lot it hath fall to be; yet where there is no separa-
tion, we can enjoy thee, & thy spirit lives wth ours, both at sea,
& land, in this nation & others; love is one of y^e many comforts of
the Israels of god; whose righteousness is of y^e love; whose powerfull
living p^resents attend us all, in the performance of our service &
services, both at home & abroad; and the sweet returns of his
love; and overflowing rewards of his love & life; to our exercising
enjoyments for evermore. Dear Phineas, our hearts are more full
of love than we can express, but we know, thou art acquainted
wth our hearts; and therein can read, far beyond wth words can ex-
press, forth, to which return we commend thee; in which as thou reads
& feels it, let thy heart be glad in it; & as thou views the fresh
opening & abounding of our love, therein, unto thy dear Mother
Grandmother, dear Brother, H. H. thy sweet children, Jo^hn, Thark-
Lyda, Edm^d, & rest of friends wth y^e love of wth family, or meeting
society (in an universal spirit, our love opening to all dear friends)
give thee, seasonally, or frequently, the endeared salutation of our cor-
diall love; for good together, with thee & thy dear wife, thou may visit
and life greeting some of them, & with kisses of love, our souls saluting
them; we leave it to thee in freedom to express it; And now dear
belov'd friend, by this thou may know, that my companion & I are
purposed, & intended (having agreed the second day meeting with it)
to go for Holland & till of late, we thought to have gone, by land to
Harwich & took shipping thence (as accordingly in some letters put out all
ready, I have writt) but since have heard y^e there is lately a packet
boat set up at Gravesend; so resolved to go down this week by water
thence, thou take shipping next 7th day; wife, Moa & Sarah Hob^{ts} making
we are invited to, which is to be next 5th day; thy father, we believe
is well, & know his love, is to y^e; but to y^e parish, 1st day morning, we
have not seen him since; peace Ann & Bethol, my heart pity; how; who
knows; but our more in the roots of y^e day; when will? y^e high priest
has nor yet, y^e sparks of his own kindling far warmer love; god who is
rich in mercy, & delights abundantly to pardon, may break in upon love;
& win love; if I live to see y^e day; my soul shall bless god; I am not altogether
without hope; & leave it to the lord; our more saluting y^e all, so remain,
thy dear brother, Ko: Haydock
with his dear companion. R. L.

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